

**Submission
No 56**

**INQUIRY INTO COSTS FOR REMEDIATION OF SITES
CONTAINING COAL ASH REPOSITORIES**

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To Whom it May Concern

As a Newcastle resident, we live and work in the vicinity of Lake Macquarie, the power stations and coal ash dams.

I find it extremely concerning that the coal ash dam has no liner and is no doubt causing toxic minerals to leak in the the ground water causing damage to the environment.

I strongly urge the Government to investigate the remediation of the ash dam and the potential to use the ash in construction materials.

I would like to see the Government take steps to be a world leader in a just transition from coal power to renewable energy.

Yours sincerely, Leah Stevens